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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Phibbs et al.

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PSEUDOMONAS VIRULENCE

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Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated January 5, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.